

Please vote NO on HB 5263, a bill to allow the processing of thousands of rabbits for food consumption. This Department of Agriculture's proposal will bring factory-like farming of rabbits to CT under the guise of promoting farming in the state. Help stop the slaughter of thousands of rabbits.

1- Rabbits are the third most common household pet after dogs and cats. You must vote against their mass slaughter.

2- Due to public pressure, Petco and PetSmart stopped selling pet rabbits. They now only display rescue rabbits for adoption – the same treatment they give to dogs and cats.

3- Whole Foods and other specialty stores stopped selling rabbit meat after concluding there was no market for sales.

4- The multi-billion-dollar cosmetic industry has been moving away from using rabbits and other animals in their testing programs due to consumer pressure.

5- While the rest of the country has recognized and elevated rabbits as pets, CT is taking a step backward in proposing this initiative.

Speak Up for Animals. They are counting on you.

Nancy Kennedy